GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Prakasam District - Sri I.Pichi Reddy, former VRO, P.Venkatapuram (V), Donakonda (M), Prakasam District - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991- AoCs issued - Explanation Submitted - Enquiry officer appointed - Enquiry report submitted - Communicated - further explanation submitted - to impose a penalty of "stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect" - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.675 **Dated:18.08.2022**

Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo. in Rc.A1/526/2013-2, Dated:19.05.2013 of the Collector, Prakasam District.
2. Explanation dt:07.06.2013 of Sri I.Pichi Reddy, former VRO, P.Venkatapuram (V), Donakonda (M), Prakasam District.
3. From CCLA, AP, Lr.No.VS.II(2)/1235/2016, Dt.11.07.2018
4. G.O.Rt.No.828, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated:02.08.2019.
5. Enquiry report of the DRO/Inquiry Authority, Prakasam District, Ongole, Lr.Rc.A1/526/2013, Dated:24.03.2021.
6. Govt.Memo.No.LANA0CCLV(DISC)/43/2018-Vig.III(2), Dt:22.07.2021.
7. Explanation dt:26.08.2021 of Sri I.Pitchi Reddy, VRO, Donakonda-2, Prakasam District.
8. Letter.No.REV01-LANA0CCLV(DISC)/432/2018-Vig.III(2), DT:26.05.2022.
9. From the Secretary (FAC), APPSC, Lr.No.GAD03-APPSC0DCC/33/2022-DC SEC- APPSC, Comp.No.1750325, DT:18.07.2022.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, the District Collector, Prakasam District, Ongole has instituted the disciplinary proceedings against Sri I.Pitchi Reddy, VRO, Donakonda-2, Prakasam District, on the allegation that he has not conducted proper enquiry while issuing Pattadar Pass Book and Title Deed to Sri Podatharapu Yellaiah S/o Yellaiah for an extent of Ac. 7.65 situated in Sy.No. 297/1 of P.Venkatapuram village of Donakonda Mandal, in violation of Rules envisaged in Andhra Pradesh Rights in Land and Pattadar Pass Books Act, 1971. In the reference 2nd read above the Charged officer has submitted his explanation denying the Charges.

2. And whereas, in the reference 2nd cited, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, has submitted the proposals to the Government to conclude disciplinary action against (i) Sri Ch. Aseervadam, the then Tahsildar (Retd.), Donakonda Mandal and (ii) Sri I. Pichireddy, former VRO, P. Venkatapura, Donakonda mandal, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 as Sri Ch.Aseervadam is retired from service.

3. After careful examination of the matter, Government ordered for regular enquiry by appointing DRO, Prakasam District as Enquiry Officer vide the reference 4th read above. Accordingly, vide the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry Authority/DRO, Prakasam District has submitted the Enquiry report stating that the charge framed against Sri I. Pichireddy, former VRO, P. Venkatapura, Donakonda mandal is held proved. While accepting the findings of the Inquiry Officer a copy of the enquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer to submit his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry officer, vide reference 6th read above. In the reference 7th read above, Sri I.Pitchi Reddy, VRO, Donakonda-2, has submitted his explanation, reiterating his earlier contentions and stated that the Inquiry officer furnished the analysis of evidence without taking into consideration of his WSD. The findings arrived that the charge is held proved is devoid of merits and needs to be set-a-side.

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4. Government, after careful examination of the findings of the enquiry Officer and further explanation of the Charged Officer, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect" against Sri I.Pitchi Reddy, the then VRO, Donakonda-2, Prakasam District, as the charge is held proved against him. Accordingly, vide the reference 8th read above, necessary proposals has been sent to the Secretary, APPSC, with a requested to the place the above proposal of the Government before the Commission for their concurrence and furnish the same to Government for taking further action in the matter.

5. And whereas, in the reference 9th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records made available, Commission agreed with the proposals of the Govt to impose penalty of stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect against Sri I.Pichi Reddy, former VRO, P.Venkatapuram (V), Donakonda (M), Prakasam District.

6. Government, after considering the advice of the APPSC, have decided and here by impose a penalty of "stoppage of two increments with cumulative effect" against Sri I.Pichi Reddy, former VRO, P.Venkatapuram (V), Donakonda (M), Prakasam District under Rule 9 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

7. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/ the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To:
Sri I.Pichi Reddy, former VRO, P.Venkatapuram (V), Donakonda (M), Prakasam District
through the Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District.

Copy to:
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Vijayawada.
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SECTION OFFICER